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A New English Princess.—Remarkable Romance of Real Life.

New aspirants after royalty seem abundant just now abroad. The Bonaparte case is attracting the attention of Europe toward the efforts of an American to gain admission into the Imperial family of France; and the English journals by the last arrivals are full of reports and disquisitions of a claimant to a place among the relations of Victoria. The story of the soi-disant Princess Olive, second cousin to her Majesty, is as follows:—In 1767 his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, brother to George III., was married in the presence of the King, the Earl of Chatham (the great William Pitt), the Earl of Warwick and Lord Archer, to Olive Wilmot. The wife was the daughter of Dr. James Wilmot, a clergyman much esteemed at Court, who had himself been privately married to the Princess of Poland, only daughter of Stanislaus, the last King of that unhappy country. The certificate of the Duke of Cumberland's marriage is produced, and bears the signatures of George III., Chatham and Lord Archer, as witnesses, and of Dr. Wilmot, who himself performed the ceremony.

Four years afterward the Duke, then, as his first wife being still alive; but the King never acknowledged the marriage, nor received the lady at Court.

Subsequent to the second marriage, but within seven months, the first wife was delivered of a daughter, who was afterward officially recognized by Chatham, Dunning, (afterward Lord Ashburton,) and others, as the offspring of the Duke of Cumberland; as such the infant was baptized; but afterward by command of the King, and in order to shield the Duke from the consequences of his bigamy, she was re-baptized as Olive Wilmot, that she might pass as the child of her uncle, Robert Wilmot. A document is shown, however, signed by George III., declaring her legitimacy, but condemning her to privacy.

The girl grew up as the daughter of Mr. Wilmot, and was twenty-three years of age before the Earl of Warwick, one of the witnesses of her mother's marriage, informed her of her royal birth. In the will of George III. 15,000 pounds are bequeathed to "Olive," our brother Cumberland's daughter, commanding our heir and successor to pay the same privately. The Duke of Kent, son of George III., and the father of Queen Victoria, examined these documents, satisfied himself of their authenticity, and on his death-bed, in writing, recommended Olive to his own daughter, the present Queen. This is the case, and it is certainly one full of remarkable circumstances. The will of George III., we should suppose might be proven or disproven, and if such a sentence is contained in it as we quote above, the question is settled at once. The signatures of Chatham and the King, and of the Earl of Warwick, as well as of the Duke of Kent, appended to the other documents could certainly all be identified, and it seems easy to ascertain whether the money alleged to have been paid to Olive Wilmot was so paid, and by whose order. The English papers seem inclined to believe the legitimacy established.

However, the strangeness of the story is far from being all told. This Olive never being formally recognized, married a painter named Dominic Serres, and in a biography of that painter many facts not particularly creditable to his wife, are stated. She was very beautiful, but apparently of much inferior rank to her husband; her presumed father was a dependent of the Earl of Warwick, the same who is said to have informed her of her origin. After their marriage the painter got into debt, and they lived miserably; her habits are said to have been expensive, and her temper violent; stories are told of their quarrels, which include descriptions of black eyes, bloody noses, and the frequent use of the poker; to say the least, an unroyal method of accommodating matrimonial difficulties. But when the blood of the Guelphs came into collision with that of a mere painter, of course it got indignant. Worse than this, the blood of Stanislaus was hot blood; Mrs. Serres boasted to her common husband that the Duke of Cambridge was her lover; and she dressed in such a manner as to be taken for a loose person. The consequence of all this was a separation. Before the separation, however, Lavina, now the eldest surviving daughter of the marriage was born. The father and mother are both dead, and the daughter claims her title as Duchess of Lancaster and Princess of Cumberland, as well as the rents and bequests she should have inherited from her grandfather's estate, amounting to millions of money.

One trait seems to have descended regularly enough to Mrs. Ryves (who is a divorcee, and a woman of sixty-four); her mother separated from Mr. Serres; her alleged grandfather was a bigamist; her great-grandfather formed a left-handed marriage with a princess, and history is full of the amours of Stanislaus of Poland. If Olive is a princess, she comes fairly enough by her present position of divorcee. Her own legitimacy, as the child of Mr. Serres and Olive Wilmot has, however, just been fully established in the English Courts; so that the only link now wanting in the chain of evidence is the validity of the alleged extract from the will of George III. If it can be proven, Mrs. Lavinia Janetta Horton Ryves, a person so poor that she is allowed ten pounds a year, out of charity, by the Royal Academy, on account of her father's artistic name, and who has spent all her life among humble people, must be ranked as a legitimate member of the family which furnishes sovereigns to England. It seems strange for the cousin of Queen Victoria to be in such want that she could not send for an important witness in her case, until the court volunteered to pay the expenses of the messenger. It seems strange that a royal princess, in the very realm where her own relations reign, should be leading the life of Mrs. Ryves. Either this is another of those strange chapters in history which far transcend in interest and improbability the liveliest fictions of the romancer, or among the most impudent impostures and unblushing forgeries that ever was perpetrated.

A FRENCH TRAGEDY.—An extraordinary event recently occurred in a restaurant in the Boulevard du Temple, Paris. At about eleven o'clock one evening, a well dressed young man and woman went to a room up stairs, in which there was no other person, and ordered supper. Some time after, the waiter, on entering with a dish they had ordered, was astonished to find them lying on the floor, in a pool of blood, the female with a deep wound in her breast, the man with one in his left side, not far from the heart, and in the wound a poignard remained sticking. The waiter immediately sent for the Commissioner of the Police district, who soon arrived, accompanied by a medical man; the couple were found to be still alive, and in the hand of the young man were two pieces of paper, one of which was written, evidently by a female, "I die, struck with my own consent, by the hand of my lover, Denise H—." And on the other, in a man's writing, "I die now because I am weary of life! R—." The wounds of the two were dressed, and the couple shortly after their arrival the man died without saying a word; but the female, though in a dangerous state, is likely to recover. She says that the man was a corporal in the Sixth Regiment, and that he had that day spent the last of a sum of 2,000fr. which he had received to serve as a substitute in the army. Having no money, he had proposed to her, in the course of their supper, that they should die together; she consented, and they wrote the two phrases quoted above—then she had bared her breast and the man had stabbed her with a poignard, after which he plunged the weapon into his own side.

THE CHARLESTON FLOATING BATTERY.—That great war machine which the Charlestonians have been constructing, for the purpose of blowing Fort Sumter into splinters, is finished at last, and has been safely launched. The correspondent of the New York Times, who attended the ceremony of launching, says: At least 5,000 people were present when the unknown quantity, called by many the "slaughter pen," rolled heavily and clumsily into her new element. They haven't christened her, and when they do, it is my private opinion that it will be done in the blood of all who embark in her. I hope the Richardson Guards, in particular, will say their prayers, even if they never did it before, and make their wills in some sort of earnestness, for they will never see Charleston again. It will be another "Balaklava charge," without the glory of that superb act of daring that Tennyson has immortalized. God help those who do go, if the tide should turn her unprotected side to Major Anderson's death-dealers, at only 600 yards. Only the gun side is plated, and the roof of that part looks very like an old-fashioned ropewalk. The machine fell into the water with a strong list to starboard, as the sailors phrase it, drawing on the gunsides full seven feet, while on the other not more than four.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest medicine for dilapidated constitutions, disordered liver, bile, and indigestion. The wonderful efficacy of this salutary medicine, and the good effects produced on patients suffering from the above complaints would appear incredible, if not confirmed by daily proofs of the cures effected by them, and the permanent benefit derived from their use. Those invaluable Pills soothe and strengthen the nervous system, purify the blood, regulate the secretions, and invigorate the constitution. Disease flies before them. They are composed of vegetable extracts, un-mixed with a grain of any mineral or noxious substance. They may, therefore, be given with the utmost confidence, and with perfect safety, to delicate females and young children.

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Vancouver Island.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies;

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

AVENUE OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE
used during the last session, can be obtained at Mr. Hibben & Carver's, Yates street.

WM. A. G. YOUNG.

SHELDON'S
MAMMOTH
GIFT
ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE
New Theatre!
VICTORIA, V. I.,
On Saturday Even'g, April 13th, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,
on which occasion, in addition to a Grand
LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,
83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!
Valued at \$2,500,
will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the
Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vaughan's Jewellery Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the articles.

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FOR SALE.
A Valuable Steam Sawmill,
With all the Necessary Apparatus,
DWELLING HOUSES, &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR
sale, on easy terms, and free from all incum-
brance, their
SAWMILL AT SOOKE,

—AND—

600,000 feet of Saw Logs

In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the timber being mostly red fir and spruce.

The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 10,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.

The proximity of this property to Victoria, and the facilities for supplying the market with lumber at a very low rate, render it one of the best and safest investments in the colony.

For price and further particulars apply to the subscribers, or to Macdonald & Co., Yates street, for the Messrs. Muir.

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Alexander Stenhouse,
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS
opened an office on Yates street, opposite Wad-
dington Alley, as a

HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

and will give his best attention to all the different branches of

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,

Debts, and Accounts.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

Labor and Intelligence Mart,

where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names.

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FOR SALE,

A FIRST CLASS WHALE BOAT with
Sails and Oars complete.

Apply at the City Wharf.

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FOR SALE.

A SMALL SCHOONER, FROM TWO-
and-a-half to three tons, with masts and rig-
ging complete.

Apply to A. STENHOUSE,
Yates street.

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JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in McDowell's Brick Building, Yates street

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NOTICES.

Information Wanted.

Information wanted as to the whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 29th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.

Address,
ELIZA M. HOWE,
Care of Fred. W. Fitch,
Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED
to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix affixed to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

Assessors, THOMAS TROUCE,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LEWIS DAVIES.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS
for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the Harque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON,
Lloyd's Agent.

Office of Lloyd's Agent,
Cor Yates and Langley streets.

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NOTICE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
on or before the 10th April, for supplying the Prison at Victoria with MEAT, GRAIN, VEGETABLES and GROCERIES for three months.

Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Acting-Governor of the Jail at Victoria.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GIBSON,
WM. TUCKER.

Witnesses: JOHN McCLELLAND, JOHN CROWTHER.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN-
debted, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILLS, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN,
One of the Executors.

Victoria, V. I., March 29, 1861.

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Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOVE AND MR. A. F. MAIN
are authorized by the Court in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sent.

ALEX. R. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyd's.

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FURNITURE.

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CHERRY TABLES, Serpentine and round top, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON 24, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables.

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CREDENCIERS, mahogany and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WATNOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S CRIBS, 4 cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, settees, chair cushions, coverlets, SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat
tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu-
facture of which we use none but the best materials,
and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!!

FOR SALE CHEAP,

400 new barrels for Pickling Salmon,
4 tons English Salt,
1 large Salmon Net,
Inquire at J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a21m Wharf st, opposite J. J. Southgate & Co's.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.

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J. T. PIDWELL,

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Corner of Yates and Langley streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DE-
vorable Clothing and other Merchandise, which
he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples
to be seen at his Office

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SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW.

Inquire of J. THOMAS,
Hope.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRACE, of GOVERNMENT Street
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-
lic for these Colonies.

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H. MYERS,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates Street,

DEALER IN HIDES, WOOL, AND
TALLOW, for which the highest cash prices will
be given.

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GROCERIES, ETC.

MARTIN & BROS.,

Wholesale Grocers,

11 Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

S. MARTIN HAVING RETURNED

from San Francisco with a new and well se-
lected Stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Is now prepared to supply his old friends and pa-
trons with goods in his line at the

Lowest Market Rates.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent ar-
rivals:

400 mts China Rice,
60 ½ bbls Pork,
20 bbls brine Hams,
10 bbls Barber's Hams,
10 kgs Butter,
20 kgs Lard,
25 ½ bbls Dried Apples,
25 ½ bbls do do,
25 chests Black Tea,
10 cases fresh Tomatoes,
10 cases Preserved Limes (in glass)
10 kgs Pearl Barley,
15 boxes Castile Soap,
And a general assortment of

CASE GOODS.

—ALSO—

A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs.

All orders from the country will be promptly
attended to.

S. MARTIN,

A. MARTIN,
San Francisco.

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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND—

Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street foot of Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Have received ex "J. B. Lunt," "Jenny Ford,"

"A. S. Cooper," and "Tonla," the following

Extra clear Bacon, Isthus Butter, extra clear

Pork, Adamantine Candles, Billings' Hams, E. B.

Syrup, J. H. & Co's Lard, Black and Green Tea,

Crushed and Powdered Sugar, Rio and Java Coffee,

P. & M. Yeast Powders, Dried Apples.

JAPANESE TEA,

And a general assortment of Staple Groceries,

Provisions and case Goods, which we offer for sale

at the lowest market rates.

Also, sole Agents for

Which are believed to be the best and cheapest in

the market: they LAST LONGER, GIVE MORE

LIGHT than Sperma or Wax.

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LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN-
TON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;

100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

800 lbs Bacon (choice);

25 firkins Hope Butter;

25 sacks Java Coffee;

25 sacks Rio Coffee;

10 chests superior Black Tea;

20 bbls Crushed Sugar;

Lozbers; Oysters;

Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;

Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by

LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FINEST BUTTER for Family

use.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants.

Importers and Dealers in

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,

CORMORANT STREET,

Between Government and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Mr. T. GROB,

ARCHITECT AND ARTIST,

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in all the different branches of his profession. Plans

and specifications for Buildings, Machine Drawings,

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Notice to Subscribers.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Tuesday Morning, April 9, 1861.

Passage Rates to Victoria.

The greatest of all obstacles in the way of immigration from Great Britain and the Provinces to this country are the distance and the high rates of passage money. The distance of itself would not prove so insuperable an obstacle were the rates of passage as low as to other colonies from Great Britain. We find the steerage and cabin fare between here and San Francisco a continual source of complaint, being generally considered too high, and an obstruction to immigration from that quarter. But, if \$25 in the steerage and \$50 in the cabin are considered too high and a serious obstruction to immigration from that quarter for a traveling public where the common laborer gets from \$3 to \$4 per day, and the mechanic from \$5 to \$8, can the laborer, farmer or artisan of Great Britain, with the comparatively low wages that rule there, do otherwise than look upon a journey to this country as anything but an almost ruinous or impossible thing with their usually small means? If either of these classes, whom we so much require, go to the Emigration Commissioner in England, and inquire the rate of passage to Vancouver Island, they are told that from London via Cape Horn, in a sailing vessel, the cabin fare is £30 or £250; in the second cabin, £20 or £150; and in the steerage £25 or £125. If they wish to take the West India line of steamers from Southampton via Panama, cabin passage, £93 or \$490; second cabin, £65 or \$325; steerage £45 or \$225. From Liverpool via Cape Horn the rates are: cabin £60; second cabin, £40; steerage, £20. Let any man place himself in the position of an English, Scotch, or Irish laborer at home, with their small hoards, and large traveling expenses even to get here in the steerage, and he would draw back from the venture as a matter of impossibility. If he is determined to emigrate, he turns his attention to the advantages of other colonies or the United States. He finds in all of them a good prospect to better his condition; the distances are all shorter, and the passage money lower than to this place. If he wishes to go to Canada, steerage fare is from £4 to £5; to New Brunswick, £2 15s to £6; to New York £3 10s to £8; to Cape of Good Hope £14; to New South Wales, £13; to Victoria, Australia, £13; and to New Zealand, £15 to £18. With all the advantages of a shorter sea voyage, cheaper fare, and well-known opportunities to find some employment on their arrival, need it be a matter of wonder that the English immigration once expected has never arrived? Or is it to be wondered that we have given up all hopes of anything like a direct and extensive immigration here from the Mother country? Time, distance, and expense are combined to oppose an English immigration. Nothing but the most extraordinary gold discoveries would divert to this place a portion of the tide of immigration that sets annually to the United States and the other colonies. Even the ordinary laborer and the artisan would be unable to come, except a number clubbed together to pay the passage of one on whom the lot would fall. The only class then whom we could expect are those belonging to a higher station in society. The few of the latter who have come, instead of being producers look for government appointments. They have not been trained to labor; and so far show themselves constitutionally opposed to labor. Were there lots of fine government billets, doubtless the pathetic injunction of Sir Bulwer Lytton to Governor Douglas to favor the importation of English gentlemen into the country to hold office, would be fully obeyed. As it is, this class are next to useless. The country helps them, not them the country. It is the laborer, the producer, whom we want. If we had the revenue, which we have not, to assist immigration, we doubt very much indeed whether the policy would be inaugurated. Our proximity to the United States, with the struggles of a new country, would very probably cause us to spend our money merely to populate the neighboring republican States. Such a result would not be owing to lack of resources, or lack of capacity to sustain population; but it would be entirely due to the facts that a pauper immigration would be entirely unfitted to earn their own living by agriculture; and we have no public works to find them employment. Under such circumstances, they would naturally gravitate where there was labor without capital. A few might make their way to the mines, but if they had family, it is difficult to imagine how they would be supported. Looking upon the matter in this light, the chances of immigration from abroad via Panama and Cape Horn are slim indeed.

We have no doubt but we shall receive small accessions to our population from the Eastern Provinces and Great Britain via Panama and Cape Horn; but such additions will make no sensible increase to the annual census. This result, as we have before shown, is entirely attributable to the high passage fares to this country. It is far as the Panama route is concerned, it is hopeless to expect a reduction in fare; and in respect to Cape Horn, there is no trade to reduce fare by that route; even were the trade larger, the distance and time occupied in making a voyage of 17,000 miles will always render fare too high to offer inducements to a laboring population. So far, therefore, as we can perceive, larger accessions to our population depends en-

tirely on California and Oregon, and the overland route via St. Paul's and Red River. The more proof we can show California and Oregon that greater wages can be made in the mines of British Columbia than there, the more certain are we to draw away their population. But from abroad, the prospect is hopeless. We in fact see no immediate chance to increase our population except from the neighboring States and via the Overland Route. To open up the latter should therefore be one of the pressing duties that ought to engage the attention of Government and people. For by the latter route, the immigrant could expend his fare in stock, and be better off financially, on his arrival than when he started out on the overland journey.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order. Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. Andrew's Society.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Police Court room THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.
WM. WALLS, Secretary. ap9 1t

NOTICE.
THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER
"OTTER"
WILL SAIL
For New Westminster
At 9 o'clock
THIS EVENING.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at the Wharf Office. ap9 1t

Real Estate Tax Act.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will sit to hear Appeals on MONDAY, the 15th inst, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Court.
WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. 1w
Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1861.

Just Received,
EX STEAMER "PACIFIC"
A INVOICE OF OREGON HAM,
Oregon Bacon, Oregon Shoulders.
—ALSO—
EX BARK "GLIMPSE"
10,000 lbs Patterson, Knapp & Co's Extra Clear Bacon, inspected No. 1.
For sale low by
GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wharf street, foot of Yates. ap9 1w

REDUCTION
In the Price of Lands to 10s. per Acre.
PUBLIC MEETING
AT
Moore's Musical Hall,
YATES STREET, ON
SATURDAY, 13th APRIL,
At 1 o'clock, noon.

The Committee who have been engaged in preparing the Bill for the reduction of the price of Lands sold in this Colony to 10s. per acre, beg to report that the same has been very numerous signed; and they request a meeting of the land-holders, and others interested, to take place as above, for the purpose of publicly adopting said Bill, and to take other necessary steps in the matter.
All who have not yet had an opportunity to attach their names may do so prior to Saturday, at 12 M., and also at the meeting.
JOHN COPLAND, Secretary pro tem. ap9 1d
36 Yates street, 8th April, 1861.

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of
Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. ap9 1m

TO PAINTERS!
A LARGE INVOICE OF
CAN PAINTS!
SUPERIOR
PAINT BRUSHES,
Varnish, Whitewash, Wash Tools,
ARTISTS' TOOLS,
VARNISHES
WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)
RED LEAD,
PUMICE STONE,
VERMILION, (English)
VERMILION, (German)
CHROME (Green.)
CHROME Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by
LANGLEY BROS.,
Druggists,
Yates street. ap8 1m
Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I. ap7 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.
A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED for a lodging house, containing about 30 rooms, of which the greater part are neatly papered, a large saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of
LD. LOWENBERG,
bet. Fort and Broughton streets,
on Government street.
ap9
NOTICE.
Good Milch Cows with Calves
AND A SPLENDID SPAN OF
AMERICAN HORSES,
FOR SALE.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,
Will sell by Auction,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, April 9th, 1861,
ON WHARF STREET.
At half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely,
4 Excellent American Milch Cows
WITH YOUNG CALVES.
—ALSO—
A SPAN OF YOUNG HORSES,
Well broke to Harness.
Each of the Cows and Horses will be sold in separate lots. ap9 2t
—ALSO—
SCHOONER
"LIZZIE ROBERTS,"
As she now lies at Messrs. Sam'l Price & Co's Wharf; well found in new sails and rigging; is 5 tons burthen. ap9

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
Wharf Street,
OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS
BRANDY—Martell, in case and bulk, do
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, do do
RUM—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof)
OLD TOM—In case and bulk, do
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)
GENEVA—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's.
SHERRY WINE—Various brands in 1/2 casks and bottles.
PORT WINE—London Dock, do do
CLARET—St. Julien Medoc and other brands.
CHAMPAGNE—Ch. Duche, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc.
ROCK SPARKLING—A superior article.
GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases, (Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)
RU SHRUB, CHERRY CORDIAL,
Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau
ap6 1m etc., etc.
Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
WHARF STREET,
Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals,
BURTON ALE—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton Brewery Co's No. 3, in 1/2 and 1/4 casks and bottles; Burton Brewery Co's No. 1, Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.
LONDON STOUT—Morice Cox & Co's Roxy & Co's, in quarts and pints.
OILMANS STORES—Geo. F. Cowards, Crosse & Blackwell's Robert Thins, and Wyatt & Co's assorted Invoices.
Soda Crystals in Barrels,
CANDLES—Best English, (Crystalline, Sperm, Stearine, etc.)
RICE—Patna No. 1, (re-cleaned)
HOPS—15 bales English.
POWDER—Best Blasting.
FIRE BRICKS—5,000 English.
ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Countess.
TOBACCO—2000 lbs Virginia Leaf.
ap6 1m

Auction Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE.
—OF THE
THE PROPERTY
OF THE
Hudson Bay Company
At Victoria,
Comprising what remains unsold of the
FORT SITE AND ADJOINING LOTS.
P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL AT THE
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FORT,
On Tuesday, 4th June next,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
THE ABOVE NAMED PROPERTY.
This sale will close out the balance of the most desirable property in Victoria, and offers great inducements to capitalists.
The Terms of Sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with a small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.
Plans of the Property and Terms of Sale may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, Eldorado Building, Yates street.
Terms and Conditions of Sale
OF THE
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FORT
And other Property:
FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.
SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.
THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.
FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.
FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, as so not to obstruct the street.
SIXTH—Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand, must remove the same within thirty days. ap6 1d

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Real Estate and Household furniture
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL ON
TUESDAY, April 9th, 1861,
ON THE PREMISES,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
ALL THE
Household Furniture
Of A. G. DALLAS, Esq.,
Government st., consisting of
Two splendid French Clocks, Morocco Sofa and Arm Chair, (brown holland covers to each.) Vis-à-vis, two Arm Chairs, Chests of Drawers with desk and two black cases for same, forming Book Case or Capboard; two Buhl Cabinets and 3 Buhl Tables; 1 Heitz upright Piano; Window Curtains, Mattresses, Marble-top Tables, Mirrors, Canoe-seat Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting, Beds and Bedding, Lamps, Maps, Candlesticks Table Covers, Plated Ware, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, etc.; Barometer, Thermometer, Telescope, etc.
Immediately after the sale at Mr. Dallas' House, will be sold on the Fort Yard and in Warehouse No. 1, the following:
1 grey saddle and working Horse,
1 bay Horse, suitable for a Ladies' saddle Horse.
N. B.—The Furniture may be seen between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Monday, the 8th inst.
—ALSO—
2 Wagons, 1 Water cart, 1 Dump cart, 12 Plows, 1 Turning Machine, 15 cases of unclaimed Luggage stored by miners in '58. Window sashes, Scotch Caps, Butt hinges, Cornmeck's Reaper, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.
At 12 o'clock precisely,
Will be sold the House, together with Lot No. 1, Block 75, situate on the corner of Government and Broughton streets, having a frontage on Government street of 30 1/2 feet by a depth of 73 feet on Broughton street, the whole more or less.

Terms and Conditions of Sale
FOR HOUSE AND LOT.
FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within three years from the day of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month, payable quarterly.
SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the land and house sold must be paid when due by the purchaser.
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FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above mentioned conditions without charge to the purchaser.
FIFTH—The purchaser to remove the house at his own expense on to Lot 1, Block 75, within thirty days from the day of sale, or to any other lot he may choose.

NEW GOODS
Arrived by Steamer Pacific
FOR
N. MOORE & Co.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF
PLAIN BLACK SILK,
RICH FIGURED SILK
AND
POPLIN DRESSES,
HOOP SKIRTS,
RIBBONS,
EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
HOSIERY,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
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VERY SUPERIOR
DRESS FROCK COATS,
PANTS,
WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,
Dress Shirts,
CRAVATS.
—ALSO—
Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,
DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRA-
FERIES, etc., etc., etc.
A large lot of
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At very reduced prices.
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THE NORTHERN
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GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS
friends for their liberal patronage, and determined to meet the increasing demand for
Castings and Machinery,
We are constantly making additions to our EXTENSIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 28 feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Powerful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for executing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed, owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which we have been manufacturing for the last two years, besides continually adding new Patterns.
We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills, Mining Pumps of all kinds, Flouring Mills, Gange, Sash, Muly, and Circular Saw Mills; make Iron Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns, Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates, Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every description.
All work warranted according to order. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, before making arrangements elsewhere, would find it to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop.
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AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS, AND
A large lot of the undersigned, a large amount of Sandwich Island Produce, consisting in part of—
SUGAR—2200 packages assorted qualities.
MOLASSES—94 barrels of superior quality.
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For sale by
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MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. MUIR,
Langley Street, Victoria,
HAS FOR SALE:
MARTELL BRANDY—200 cases;
10 casks V. V. Proprietors;
150 cases McKenzie's Scotch Whisky;
10 casks do do do;
10 casks do do do;
500 cases do do do;
30 hds. Burgundy Brandy;
8 hds. Rum Shrub;
300 cases Devonshire Cider;
Etc. Etc. Etc.
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LOGHEAD LINE, TUDWATER PATENT
Shingles and Lumber.
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Receives regularly by Express:
GLASGOW SEWED MUSLINS AND
Insertions, Flouncing, Collars, in sets. ap8 1m

Valuable Property for Sale,
—AT—
FORT PEMBERTON
ON THE
HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,
Known as the
HALF-WAY HOUSE,
Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a
Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE
property one large two-story house and kitchen together with a barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.
There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.
The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.
Address,
J. HUGHES & CO.,
On the premises.
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Received ex Pacific:
10,000 FIGAROS REGALIA BRITANICA;
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10,000 La Lotteria Regalia Britanica;
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Direct from Havana.
Which we offer in lots to suit, at reduced prices.
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Yates street.

A. Hoffman,
Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.
I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST
Steamer the best and finest assortment of
Ladies' Goods
ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabrics.
Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves.
Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.
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Ball and Evening Dresses.
Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. A O.
Rich Silk Walking Dresses,
SILK MANTILLAS,
etc., etc., etc.
I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,
Of all styles and prices.
WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,
WAISTS AND ROBES.
A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.
Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggists, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc. In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assisted. Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.
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Tuesday Morning, April 9, 1861.

Court of Assizes.

MONDAY, April 8th, 1861.

His Lordship Chief Justice Cameron took his seat at eleven minutes to 11 o'clock.

GRAND JURORS.

The following named gentlemen were empanelled as a Grand Jury for the term:

Jas. Bell, Foreman; Edward H. Jackson, Joseph W. Trutch, Marcus Monsarrat, Thos. Patrick, John K. Stewart, Nathaniel Moore, John Cox, Chas. B. Young, James Lowe, Richard Lewis, Edward Howard, James Webster, Patrick Black.

HIS LORDSHIP'S CHARGE.

Chief Justice Cameron charged the Grand Jury as to the indictments which would be laid before it, and stated that as a misconception seemed to exist in this Colony as to the duties of Grand Jurors, he would call attention to the fact that the laws and customs of England governed us here; any laws to meet local exigencies that might be passed by the local legislature, must not be in antagonism to the laws of the mother country, under pain of being declared null and void. In England, the jurors are instructed as to matters laid before them, and retire to their rooms to deliberate. The Jury only hear evidence on the part of the prosecution, and the finding of an indictment is in the shape of an inquiry or accusation, afterwards to be laid before the trial jury. You are sworn as an inquest to diligently inquire into all matters laid before your body; if private individuals have any grievances to lay before you, you may inquire into it and indict, if you think it compatible with your duty. His Lordship said he had adverted to the duties of Grand Jurors in England because Grand Juries here entered into matters foreign to their duty. They had taken on themselves to visit jails, schools and hospitals, and in doing so they exceeded their duty. The Jury may make presentations on such subjects, but they fall to the ground as indictments. In England jails are intrusted to justices or visiting committees; hospitals, if supported by private subscription, are governed or managed by persons chosen by the subscribers. The Juries have nothing to do with jails; nothing to do with schools; nothing to do with hospitals. His Lordship continued that he had gone into these matters in order that the Grand Jury's attention might not be distracted from their real duties; if they confined themselves strictly to their duty, they would find them sufficiently onerous. Make your duties answer to your daily business. Any bills that you may find will not be taken up till Wednesday; if your bills are ready by that time it will be sufficient for the Court. The Grand Jury then retired.

A JUROR EXCUSED.

Mr. D. B. King made application to the Court that James Murray, who had been summoned as a trial juror, be excused from serving for the term; inasmuch as he was the pressman at the Colonist Office, and it would be almost impossible for that paper to issue in case of his presence at the Court.

An attaché of the Colonist said that it would be impossible for the business of the office to proceed; if Mr. Murray's attendance was required by the Court, and his Lordship accordingly ordered Mr. Murray's name to be erased from the jury list.

INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury returned into Court at 12 o'clock, with the following true bills: Against Kitta-Canah, (Indian) for stabbing with intent to kill. Thos. Hanley, shooting with intent to murder. Michael Sullivan, stealing goods from the bark Nannette. Fabian Michel and Philip Machiavelli, indictments against whom for stealing goods from the Nanette were found at the last Assizes, will be tried at this term of the Court.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Court was then adjourned till Wednesday morning, at 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, at which time a petit jury will be empanelled.

THE LAMB-KILLING CASE.—Henri Patet, the sportsman arrested on a charge of having shot three lambs belonging to K. McKenzie, Esq., of Craigflower, was up for examination yesterday in the Police Court. Witnesses deposed that the lambs were found dead on Monday last; and that Patet was seen near the spot where they were found about ten minutes before. On Saturday he again made his appearance in the same vicinity and was arrested and brought to jail. Geo. Huston, gunsmith, Yates street, deposed to having been in the habit of selling Patet small shot. Some No. 5 shot shown in Court, was identified by witness as having been sold by him. The skin of one of the dead lambs was shown witness, and he was of opinion that much larger shot than No. 5 had been used in killing the animal. Another witness proved that Patet was engaged in supplying restaurants and hotels with small game, such as robins, grouse and ducks. Witnesses as to character were introduced, who gave the accused a good reputation. The magistrates, considering that there was not sufficient evidence to send the case to trial, discharged the prisoner from custody. Whoever the guilty party may be, if caught, he should receive a heavy blow from the strong arm of the law.

SALT SPRING ISLAND LAND CLAIMS.—Attorney General Cary has returned from Salt Spring Island, having proceeded thither for the purpose of settling the disputes existing between certain of the settlers as to land claims. A notice will be published in a few days notifying all persons having objections to urge against the claims that they will have two weeks' time in which to do so.

DRUNKS.—Two disciples of Bacchus were fined five shillings each yesterday in the Police Court for being too drunk to behave themselves in the public streets.

SALE OF A SCHOONER.—The schooner Nonpareil was sold by J. A. McCrea at auction, on Saturday, for \$345.

The steamer Otter will leave for New Westminster at nine o'clock to-night.

Auction Sales.

P. M. Backus will sell to-day, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on the premises, all the household furniture of A. G. Dallas, Esq., and at 12 o'clock, precisely, the house and lot lately occupied by that gentleman and situated on Government street. Terms easy.

J. A. McCrea will sell by auction at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., on Wharf street, four excellent American milch cows and calves, and a span of horses. Also the schooner Lizzie Roberts.

AN HONEST CONFESSION, ETC.—It is said that "an honest confession is good for the soul;" and if that saying be true, one of our hotel-keepers must have taken an easy conscience to bed with him last night. He was summoned yesterday morning as a witness in the case of one Patet, who was accused of having shot three lambs belonging to K. McKenzie, Esq. Justices Pemberton and deCourcy, on the bench.

Mr. Pemberton—Did you ever buy any game from Patet?

Witness—Yes, sir; robins.

Mr. P.—No lambs?

Witness—No, sir; never.

Mr. deCourcy—Where do you get those nice little lamb-chops that you serve up for me occasionally?

Witness—Oh, sir, that is mutton-chops.

Mr. deCourcy—What! when I call for lamb-chops do you give me mutton-chops?

Witness—Yes, sir; some gentlemen ask for lamb-chops and others for mutton-chops; we cut them all off the same piece—it's all mutton.

Mr. deCourcy—Remember, now, you're on your oath.

Witness—I do, sir; that's the reason I've told you what I have.

The witness was allowed to retire amid great laughter.

INDIAN STABBED.—A Tongas Indian was arrested on Sunday night by special officer Weihe, and Sergeant Blake and Taylor, of the regular force, on a charge of having stabbed a Stickeen at the encampment. Officer Weihe testified that he found the Stickeen suffering from twelve wounds, which he had received at the hands of the prisoner. He dressed the wounds as well as he could; but thought the Indian would die. Sergeant Blake told the Court that the victim was a notoriously bad character, and was in the habit of peeling off his clothes to fight at the slightest provocation. The prisoner was covered with blood and presented a disgusting spectacle. The difficulty originated about a woman (as most quarrels do); and two other Indians are represented to have been cut during the melee. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Assizes.

CORRECTION.—In our article yesterday on the Northern Coast route, we gave the distance from the Dalles to the Forks of Thompson river via Yackama valley at 405 miles. This is a mistake, it is 505 miles. Our mistake was occasioned by taking the total as summed up by A. C. Anderson, Esq. The intermediate distances given by that gentleman make 505 miles, whilst the error in the report in casting up the total is 100 miles. Luckily the error makes the distance from the Dalles to the Forks of Thompson, 100 miles longer than we were induced to believe from the total. That shows a still greater advantage to Victoria, if there is a Northern Coast route opened.

THE "DAILY BRITISH COLONIST."—Parties desiring to be served with the daily edition of our paper, at the reduced rate of subscription, will be accommodated on leaving their names at the publication office, Government street, near Bastion. A large number of extra copies will be circulated to-day, and the town will be thoroughly canvassed, in order that all may avail themselves of the opportunity now offered of obtaining a paper containing from six to eight columns of new reading matter each day for the exceedingly small sum of twenty-five cents per week. Send in your names!

TRAIL FINISHED.—The mule-trail from Spuzzum to Boston Bar (Powers & McRoberts' contract), has been completed. Foot-passengers now pass over it with as much facility as if it was a country road; and it is only awaiting the acceptance of the Government to be opened for pack-trains. The contractors first commenced work on this road last fall, and have kept men at work upon it nearly all winter. It will be of immense advantage to the mercantile classes of Fort Yale.

GROCERIES.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of Martin Bros. wholesale grocers, No. 11, Wharf street. A member of the firm has just returned from San Francisco with a large stock of goods, which they are prepared to sell at low rates.

VESSELS IN PORT.—Steamers—Cariboo, Wilson G. Hunt, Governor Douglas, Beaver and Otter; schooners—Mary Ann, Trader, Saucy Lass, Restless, Harriet, Growler, H. C. Page, and Nonpareil; sloops—Photograph, Alarm, Sherman, and plunger Venus.

COURT OF REVISION.—A Court of Revision, to hear complaints from parties assessed under the One Per Cent. Real Estate Act, will be held at the Police Court-room on Monday next, 15th inst.

THE BURGARS.—The police have thus far been unable to obtain any clue that will lead to the detection of the burglars who robbed Mr. Munroe's house of clothing, &c. The value of the goods stolen was over \$200.

LAND MEETING.—There is to be a land meeting, according to an advertisement in another column, at Moore's Hall on Saturday next. The question is whether the present purchasers can get the land reduced in price, or the instalments due cancelled.

The Eliza Anderson, with later dates from the Sound and Oregon, is due to-day.

TENT STOLEN.—A large tent, used by the workmen engaged in building Major Downie's schooner, was stolen by Indians on Sunday night.

THE MURDER OF COWICHANS.—The American authorities at Port Townsend are endeavoring to obtain information which will lead to the conviction of the murderers of the five Cowichan Indians by Challams at that town some weeks since. Two white men and several Indians are in custody on suspicion. Yesterday Mr. Pemberton, the Police Commissioner, took the evidence of a Cowichan who was present and saw the deed committed. It will be forwarded to the American authorities.

Miscellaneous.

The territory of Mississippi was ceded to the United States by the State of South Carolina, in 1789 and by Georgia in 1802. She was admitted into the Union on the 10th of December, 1817, the present State of Alabama being left as a reserved portion of Mississippi Territory. From the middle of the sixteenth century, when DeSoto carried the cross of Spain over the swamps and through the forests which belt the Gulf of Mexico, from Ponce de Leon's fabled fountain of perpetual youth to the great father of waters, for 175 years the new country received no permanent accession to its population. In 1816 Blenville founded the City of Natchez, then called Fort Rosalie, and the colony was engaged in Indian wars until 1763, when it became a tributary to the British Crown by the treaty of Paris. From that period it received a new impulse; colonists floated down the Ohio and Mississippi from all quarters, and even the Arcadians of Nova Scotia, perhaps the cousins of Evangeline herself, found rest here from their weary pilgrimage.

The lies of the day are legion. A short time since some Southern members of the House were accused of purloining books from the Congressional Library. This improbable charge has been investigated by a committee of the House, who find that though volumes were missing, the missing volumes have been left in committee rooms or hotels. A deputy Librarian's statement of the absence of the books was snatched up by a news gatherer, and published without having been verified. There has been some great carelessness, but probably no deliberate purpose to injure the Congressional Library by personal appropriations of books.

The Mobile Advertiser, after having successfully urged Alabamians to "plant themselves firmly on their rights," now entreates them to plant corn, as the best means of assuring these rights. It says the present cotton crop will sell at good prices, but advises planters not to put in heavy crops for the present year, as the investment of more capital in cotton manufacture will be deterred by the political troubles. Therefore as cotton, though "King," is not food, the States of the provisional confederacy are commended to be mindful that their commissariat is well supplied from their own broad acres.

Several parties in Alabama, and Mark A. Cooper, of Georgia, have memorialized the Montgomery Convention upon the subject of erecting a national army for the manufacture of arms for the new confederacy. The latter gentleman, who is the enterprising proprietor of the extensive Etowah Iron Works, on the river of that name, says in his communication that the new Government must in the shortest time, put up an armory to cost \$50,000, or must contract for the purchase of \$1,000,000 worth of fire arms, and offers to take either of these "jobs."

The amount of duties paid on sugars imported into the United States to protect the interests of Louisiana, has averaged more than seven millions per annum for the last five years, and during the decade closed have amounted to fully fifty-seven millions of dollars. Of the total consumption of sugar in that country it is estimated that forty per cent is the product of the Louisiana plantations, the whole of which would become worthless in a week, except under a protective tariff. The capital invested in these is probably not less than thirty millions of dollars, and may exceed that figure considerably. During the last quarter of a century the sugar product of that State must have reached the sum of \$250,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 8, 1861.

Considerable activity is noticeable in our market and the Otter will carry up a good freight to-morrow evening. The orders from above on the last arrival from the river reached the average.

The statement of the shipments of gold dust, as published by us yesterday morning, show a very gratifying increase for the quarter just past as compared with that of last year—the excess in favor of this year being \$11,340.

The late news from Cariboo has created a feeling of confidence among business men rarely before felt here.

In the market to-day, Flour had a decided upward tendency, and Bacon is not in very full supply at quoted rates. Colored Beans of every description, continue scarce and high.

FLOUR.—Golden Gate Mills, held at \$5 75 cts. per bush, with sales of 50 bbls at latter figure; 400 qr bbls Oregon Extra, at \$5 25 cts to \$5 50 per bbl.; Common Grade Oregon scarce.

RICE.—Sale of 100 mats China, strictly No. 1, at 60 cts p lb; 350 mats medium quality at 50 cts; 400 mats do. do., p. t.; 100 mats No. 1, at 5 1/2 cts; and 30 mats medium, to close an invoice, at 5 1/2 cts cash. Nearly all the China Rice in town is held by Chinese merchants.

BACON.—Sale of 3000 lbs Eastern IXL, p. t.; 2000 lbs choice Oregon, at 17 cts p lb; 3000 lbs Eastern at 16 cts.

CANDLES.—Sales of 80 bxs Knapp's Adamantine, in 20-lb pkgs, at 23 1/2 cts p lb; Paraffine, in fancy bxs, 62 1/2 cts p lb, agent's rates.

SUGAR.—China No. 1 is firm at 20 cts p lb; with sale of 50 mats at that figure.

LARD.—Considerable shipments of Oregon Lard, in 10-lb tins, are now being made to this market, the ruling rates for which is 21 cts p lb, with light but steady sale.

SALES.—Sale of 35 kegs at \$5 50 p keg.

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San Juan Lime, ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY PEASE & BOYCE, ap3 lm Union Wharf.

Shipping. Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of March, 1861:

ENTERED FROM	Ships	Boats	Tons	Age
N. Westm't	12	6	1	1286
Port Townsend	5	17	9	23
San Juan	1	13	14	55
Ince Rocks	—	1	2	62
Sooke	—	1	2	31
Nanaimo	4	4	2	10
Barclay Sound	—	—	—	501
San Francisco	1	4	1	61
Astoria	3	—	1	1466
Salt Spring Isld	—	—	—	31
Honolulu	—	1	1	451
Sanchez	—	1	1	32
N. W. Coast	—	3	1	4
Salt Spring Isld	—	—	—	1
Discovery Isld	—	—	—	1
Esquimalt	—	—	—	1
Totals	25	0	0	40

Statement of Vessels Cleared at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of March, 1861:

CLEARED FOR	Ships	Boats	Tons	Age
Port Townsend	5	4	1	19
N. Westm't	12	6	1	1286
San Francisco	1	1	1	4
Nanaimo	4	4	2	10
San Juan	—	—	—	55
Salt Spring Isld	—	—	—	31
Sooke	—	—	—	2
N. W. Coast	—	—	—	3
Esquimalt	—	—	—	1
Sanchez	—	—	—	1
Barclay Sound	—	—	—	1
Honolulu	—	—	—	1
Discovery Isld	—	—	—	1
Bellevue	—	—	—	1
Astoria	—	—	—	1
Rock Islands	—	—	—	1
Totals	36	0	0	48

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8 CR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
4 cr. casks superior Port,
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50 cases Ale, Leasing pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy,
1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry,
1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1
doz each
10 cases Gerowohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
500 long Gun,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.
EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.
3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
73 bags Java Coffee,
50 boxes tin black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
128 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
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WE REG TO CALL TO THE ATTEN-
tion of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia
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goods, samples of which can be examined at our
office:
Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do.;
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Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shaws, all wool,
with plain or graduated borders;
Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and de-
scribable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected
wools, and are superior in quality to the same class
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SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27 1m

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ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manufac-
ture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz
Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order
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AN INFALLIBLE
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SPEDDY REMEDY
FOR ALL
Sores and Ulcers,
Either of a Specific or Invertebrate character
For sale by
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LATEST IMPORTATION.
REGALIA BRITANNICA.
La General Scott do do
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La Maria Luisa do do
Quintan do do
La Victoria do do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre do do
La Riquesa Cubana do do
La Verdi do do
El Saffan do do
La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres.
La Urania do do
La Viuda de Garcia, Cigaritos.
For sale in lots to suit, by
G. VIGNOLO,
Corner Yates and Wharf streets.
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DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-
ed the finest "GOLD" and "PLATE" WORK that is
to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to
furnish sets of single teeth in the best style. Den-
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Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.
FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes plea-
sure in informing the public generally that he will,
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years' experience in his business, and taking the
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-
tials of the season at from 6 1/4 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
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Boole & Greavey, Proprietors.

THIS NEW, COMMODIOUS AND
handsomely furnished Hotel, having just been
completed, is now ready for the reception of guests.
The proprietors beg to call the attention of the
citizens of Victoria and the travelling public to their
establishment, pledging themselves to use every ex-
ertion to make it the
Best Hotel in Victoria.
It will be their constant aim to make the
COLUMBIA HOTEL A HOME
To all who may favor them with their patronage.
The Hotel contains
32 Sleeping Apartments,
TWO SITTING ROOMS
—AND—
Ladies' Parlor, Dining Rooms, etc.,
All well furnished and arranged on the most ap-
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Superior Accommodations for Families.
BOARD by the day or week, on the most reason-
able terms. m30 1m

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—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
R thinking his friends and the public, for their
liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the de-
licacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.
N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley, Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and refurnished and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
HOTEL in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
await in readiness. ja23 3m

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
ling public for the manner in which he has been pa-
tronized since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he has greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week - - - \$8 00
Single Meals - - - - - 50
Beds per night - - - - - 50
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing skoomum. ma29 3m

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JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of
STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,
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—ALSO—
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
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Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied
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CLOTHING, ETC.
"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are now
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;

**CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.**
Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
merchants.
ma21 1m

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
in the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved
Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
ings and Hosiery, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony
Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment
Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of
GENTS' SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
neck. Ladies should call and examine these
Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
shirts, by sending the size of the neck, will guaran-
tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of
British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-
Grecian. A fine lot of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO —
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The gloves consist of some 75 dozen
pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
A. M. to 10 P. M. fe28 6m

A. J. BRUNN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT
ly receiving from France, English Cloth, Cas-
simere, Vestings, etc., also, superior quality of Tailors'
Trimnings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
manner.
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments
of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at
reasonable prices.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
sold at low cash prices.
YATES STREET,
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Architect, Contractor and Builder,
WILL PREPARE
Plans, Designs and Specifications
FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF
BUILDINGS
Wharves, Bridges,
And Structures of every description, and Superin-
tend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfac-
tion in all cases.
Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection
of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as
moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do
justice to their patrons.
P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself
to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and
mechanics, on work for which he may make the
Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair
to others.

Yates street, between Government and Broad.
2p2 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(qpts).
20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qpts).
20 cases Bud & Copes' Burton Ale (qpts).
20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (qpts).
10 cases Oregon Cider,
20 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Dewdney's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrrups,
25 cases D. H. Gordon's Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.
ma22 1m

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
ma5 2m

FOR SALE—TO LET.
TO LET CHEAP.
THE BUILDING ON BROAD STREET
between Yates and Fort streets, known as As-
sembly Hall.
m29 1m Apply to MACDONALD & CO.
FOR SALE.
**A FARM, CONSISTING OF ONE HUN-
DRED ACRES,** distant about four miles from
town, close to the Spanish Road, Victoria District.
The ground is well fenced, has a Dwelling House
and other improvements on it.
For particulars apply to
CHARLES MEHUS COOPER,
Humboldt street, between Douglas and Govern-
ment streets. m29 2m

TO LEASE,
**SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALU-
able Lots** purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale,
including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets,
and Water Lots. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street
FOR SALE.
THE WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT
DE L'EUROPE, and Fixtures, etc., etc., situated
on Johnson street, near Manetta's Saloon.
Apply to the Proprietors
on the Premises.
ma22 1m

FOR SALE.
**MRS. C. LAWLESS, THE PROPRI-
etress of the MANSION HOUSE,** situated four
doors above Queen's Market, New Westminster, is
about to retire from business, and offers her
Establishment for sale. It is a large and well fur-
nished House with comfortable Sleeping Apart-
ments: two Bars, one facing on Columbia street
and the other on Wharf street, with private Sitting
Rooms, a Bagatelle Table, and also a Tenpin Alley,
accessible from the lower Bar.
A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room,
etc., etc.
For further particulars call at the house.
m19 1m

TO LET,
TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA
street. Possession given on the 1st of April.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
House and Land Agent,
cor. Langley and Yates sts., up-stairs.
m14 1f

To Rent! To Rent!
A FIREPROOF STORE.
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE
in the "Colonist Building," Government street,
near the Post Office; will be rented low, if applica-
tion be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter
and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n32 2p A. DE COSMOS.

NESBITT & CO.,
Corner of Broad and Yates streets.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM
having just received the latest and best ma-
chinery, are prepared to fill all orders for
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
Suga Crackers, Butter Crackers,
PICNIC CRACKERS,
WATER CRACKERS,
At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on
hand. ma21 1m

Opposition Steamboat!
The new and first-class steamer
FLYING DUTCHMAN,
CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to
Port Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas,
(calling at intermediate stations)
CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.
AT THE LOWEST RATES,
on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.
New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. m11 1m

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
tions made at the shortest notice. ma27 1m

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
**HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-
terns on hand,** are prepared to execute all kinds
OF CASTINGS
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machin-
ery, etc.
Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.
For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder,
corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victo-
ria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver
Island and British Columbia. m14 3m

HUCKS & LAMBERT'S
**CELEBRATED PATENT ANTI-FRI-
CTION AXLE-GRASE** is sold by all the principal
storekeepers in California, Oregon, and the British
Possessions. This article effectually
PREVENTS "FRIING OF WHEELS,"
Is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold and being
The Only Reliable Composition
Ever manufactured for Lubricating Purposes, is used
by the Overland Mail Company. Beware of an in-
ferior article imported from the East.
HUCKS & LAMBERT,
DEPOT—101 Jackson street—Factory, Natoma St.,
San Francisco. ma6 8m

PAINTER & CO.
PRACTICAL PRINTERS, and Dealers in
Type, Presses, Printing Materials,
Ink, Paper, Cards, etc.,
510 Clay Street, above Sansone,
San Francisco.
J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
J. P. PAINTER
ma13 3m

CHARLES BARRETT,
Portland, Oregon.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON
PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly
executed, and the lowest prices charged.
Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if re-
quired. o10 6m

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to. a17 6m

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yate street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE,
Presses, Printing Material, Ink, Card stock, &c.
Nos. 111 and 113 Clay Street, San Francisco. fe10 14

MISCELLANEOUS.
I. N. JEFFERIES,
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue,
VARNISHES, TURPENTINE,
WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.
GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER
Article pertaining to the trade.
Just received—a new and extensive assortment
of English and American Wall Paper and Borders
I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON,
and am fully prepared to execute all orders for
House and Sign Painting.
In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.
Persons having work to be done in this line
would do well by applying to me in preference to
giving it to contractors, who realise a large per-
centage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never
done as well as if given to me at first.
I. N. JEFFERIES,
House and Sign Painter,
Yates street.
ma8 1m

French Benevolent Society,
Founded at Victoria, Feb. 24th, 1860.
**AT THE LAST ANNUAL AND GEN-
ERAL MEETING** of the Members of the
French Society for benevolent purposes and mutual
help in cases of sickness, held in this town, the
following gentlemen were elected officers for this
year:
PRESIDENT.....M. P. CORBINIERE.
VICE PRESIDENT.....J. B. THIMMERMAN.
TREASURER.....A. GUILLOTTEAU.
SECRETARY.....Eugene Thomas.
DIRECTORS.....
"A. R. Van Damme.
"Jules Ruedf.
"Jean Migne.
"D. Faugas.
"A. Cassanayou.
"H. Lyaons.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Dr. Clerjon. m18 1m

S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmiths),
Commanor street.
Orders punctually attended to, and all work
warranted good. del 6m

FOR SALE
EX. BRIG J. B. "LUNT."
50 BLS. BURGUNDY WINE (Louis
Koeber & Co.)
25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertin)
25 cases " " (St. Georges)
25 cases " " (Nuits)
25 cases superior Claret (St. Estephe Cantenac)
50 Islets quarts and pints B. Cliquet, Cham-
pagne
2500 lbs. of English dairy Cheese
50 Bls. of Alcohol, high proof
J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street.
m11 1m

A. BUHLER
HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER
of Government and Truncheon streets, an estab-
lishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTH-
ING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last
three years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his
workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.
m11 1m

Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE
Public generally, that they are now prepared to
offer the very best accommodations in their line to be
had in the town
Saddles, Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses
kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for
teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1860. 6m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. ma25 1f

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of
VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
that they have opened their new office for the
ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,
COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,
And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-
trusted to them with
Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin
at the option of the depositor.
M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
McDonald & Co., Victoria.
Bank of British North America, Victoria.
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco.
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by
McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. m10 1m

FAUJAS & BREBAN,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
PAPER HANGERS, GLAZIERS, &c.,
Johnston street, next to Colonial Market.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING UNITED
their establishments are prepared to execute all
orders for Plain, Fancy, and Ornamental Painting,
and also for Paper Hanging or Glazing, and they
solicit the patronage of Contractors, and the public
in general, giving them the assurance that all busi-
ness entrusted to their care will be executed with
promptness, in a workmanlike manner, and on mod-
erate terms. m13 1m

FOR SALE.
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran.
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
Wharf street.
ma22 1m

Fishing Nets.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed sole agents for the manufacture of
Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to
offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various
sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen
is particularly directed.
Apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
m12 1f

To Farmers.
JUST RECEIVED, 100 BLS. CHOICE,
Sandwich Island Corned Beef, which I will ex-
change with Farmers for Produce.
J. RUFFE, Wharf street.
ma19 1m

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